deas do not square with the platform adopted

evening in the Plaza Hotel to talk the situation

ver and find out a proper way to save the

committee, of which John Jay Chapman and

Joseph M. Price, William Potts, V. C. King,

Edward Carroll, Jr., John M. Cuettermann

Kenneth G. White of Sparkill, Alfred B. Robin

son, Edward T. Kaufman, Jacob F. Miller

J.D.Van Buren of Newburgh, J. Frank McKenna

of Guaymas, Porto Rico, Assemblyman Peres

M. Stewart, B. F. Hirsch, Henry Hentz, J. J.

Chapman, editor of the Nursery: Oswald G. Villard, M. D. Rothschild, George C. Ripley of

All of the conferees were agreed that the

country was in a very bad way and that some-

thing should be done. Mr. McKenna., who

according to Dr. Everett, once lived in Medford,

Mass., but who now lives in Porto Rico, got

the floor and made a speech in which he said

that he was of Irish extraction, born on Ameri-

can soil and that he was very sorry that he had

the rich are growing richer and that the con-

Minneapolis and Simeon Holroyd.

the conference was in session.

NOT MANY LEFT.

The Men's Suits in odds and ends of broken sizes

If you can find the size you want in any of these

that we advertised last week at greatly reduced prices are

already pretty well scattered about town on the backs of

well dressed men. This is a last call to let you know

that there are not many more of these bargains left.

suits that were from \$12.00 to \$15.00, it will

AH! MACKEY FOR GOVERNOR

A SAFE BET FOR PLACE, WITE ALL THIS M'GUIRE HARMONY.

There'll Be Fun at the Convention When It Comes to Choosing the Other Victims-If Bryan Comes of Course Hill Will Stump the State With Him - Disheartened Leaders. The great Democratic Harmonizer, the Hon. ames K. McGuire, Mayor of Syracuse, came to town last night and in the words of the poet said, concerning the campaign in the State, "Let 'er go Gallagher." Some of the eminent

Democrate in the State have smiled over The Great Democratio Harmonizer's idea of Harmony in making up that Executive Committee on which appear the names of Hill and Croker and all of the discordant elements that tomahawked each other at Kansas (ity. At Kancas City it was with the New York delegation a resounding motto, "Wherever You see a head in the delegat on, hit it." They calped each other right royally. They punched each other and thumped each other political sensibilities, and battered and smashed each other in most bitter fashion, and then The Great Democratic Harmonizer, the Hon. James K. McGuire, chalmonn of the State Executive Committee, comes to New York and sticks down on a pleas of paper the names of all the toma-

bawkers, scalpers, punchers and thumpers and admiringly looks at it and says: "That's the grantust Executive Campaign Committee that was ever named, 'here is harmony in every name and comma and period. Bure, we're all united."

There has been many a grin in the Damowratic Club over this Executive Committee, and there has been many a smile at Elberon, when ex-Senator Hill left town for Normandieby-the-Sea on Tuesday afternoon, he grinned like a Cheshire cat over this famous Harmony

All the talk last night among the Democrats at their headquarters in the St. James Building was to the effect that State Senator William Fleming Mackey of Buffalo was to be the Democratio candidata for Governor, Senator Mackey is a fine-looking young man and agreeably disposed toward everybody, and everybody seemed to be cordially disposed toward him last night on the ground, as one said, that: "He is young and can survive the slaughter much better than an older Democrat, so he night well be put upon the chopping block.' Senator Mackey is ready, it is said, to accept the nomination. This is a great relief to the Democratic campa gners, who since Kansas City have believed that they would have to hunt with guns and pistols for a pandidate. Just who the victim to run for Lieutenant-Governor is to be is not yet known. A merry old time the tomahawkers and scalpors and punchers and thumpers in the Demooratic party will have at the State Convention In compelling Democrats to accept nominations for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney-General and State Engineer and Surveyor. Especially will this be a trying time for the tomahawkers and their friends when it is known that all the money to be raised for campaign purposes will be raised in New York city and will be devoted entirely to the Democratic candidates for Congressmen, Senators and Assemblymen to New York and

Something was said last night at Democratic State headquarters about a political trip through the State to be made by William J. Bryan. It was said that if he does come to New York State he will be accompanied on his politibal stumping tour by Mr. Hill. It was announced number of days ago that the Hon. John K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was to arrive in New York city last night. He did not come and a despatch from Minnesota said that he need not be expected before Aug. 7. That is rather a late day, it was said, for Chairman Jones to select his Executive mittee for the National Committee. It is this Executive Committee, towith Chairman Jones, is to make the campaign for Mr. Bryan. No one could say last night at Democratic State headquarters if the Democratic National Committee is to have a headquarters in New York city. No one could say, either, if the Democratic National to, as in 1896. Senator Jones was violently It Adjourns After Electing I. M. Hamilton Committee's chief headquarters is to be in Chi-Convention held in Chicago this year, as he did not believe that he and his campaigners got Mr. Jones favors Washington, whence campaigr material in the way of speeches on the part of Democratio United States Senators and Congressmen can be sent through the mails on the franks of these Senators and Congressmer Still. Mr. Bryan rather favors Chicago as the main headquarters. The Hon. John Jaw Lentz of Ohio has put in a powerful plea for Colum-

Ex-Senator Arthur Pue Gorman was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. He is to depart for Massachusetts with his family to-day. "I am a farmer, you know," said Mr. Gor man, "and a high private in the ranks, and so my opinion of the political situation would be of little value at this time."

The leading Democrats who have been close WMr. Bryan for the last four years have little heart in the campaign. Their advice was overthrown at Kansas City. Chairman Jones, ex-Gov. William J. Stone of Missouri, Daniel 3. Campau of Michigan, James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, and many others pleaded with Mr. Bryan for only "a reaffirmation of the money plank of the Chicago platform" and were violently opposed to a specific declaration in favor of free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Mr. Bryan would not listen to them, but took the advice of William Sulzer, Dr. John H. Girdner, George Fred Williams and others, some of them too little to mention. This state of affairs has greatly discouraged the men who were close to Bryan in 1896 and who have adhered steadfastly to his fortunes ever since, and for that reason it was said last night that the men mentioned in this article have no heart in the fight.

CHAIRMAN HANNA IN CHICAGO. Selects Headquarters for the Western Eud o the Campaign Work.

ORICAGO, July 18. - Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, paid his first visit of the campaign to Chicago to-day. He arrived on an early train from Cleveland and took breakfast at the Auditorium Annex, where he found a lot of politicians of all degrees and appearance waiting to see him to offer and

and appearance waiting to see him to offer and obtain advice about the political fight which Chairman advice about the political fight which Chairman spent the day in the company of National Committeemen Stewart of Hinots Payne of Wisconsin and Kerens of Miscouri looking for campaign headquarters. The forty proms in the Auditorium Ann-x occupied by the Democratic Nat onal Committee four years ago were finally selected.

Senator Hanna resolutely declined to discuss any political question to-day. "I am here for but one day," said he. "and that will be a working day. No, there is no use asking me anything about the campaign nor about any public question. I have nothing to say at all."

(hairman Hanna left for Cleveland to-night, and from there will go to Elberon, where he will spend a month with his family, returning to the Chicago headquarters about Sept. 1.

NASHUA, N. H., July 18.-William B. Wellmaking arrangements for a gypsy tour through New Ham; shire in aid of Bryan, Stevenson and 16 to 1. The combination can stevenson and 18 to 1. The combination can stand a whole lot of aid, for from the good old days when the Republicans controlled the Rouse by one majority, the Demogratic vote fell off in 1898 to an extent indicated by these election figures. McKinley, 57,444: Bryan 21,650, In 1892 New Hampshire gave Cleveland 42,081; Harrison, 45,658. Weilman has had a wagon fitted up into a campaign traveiling home. He and another man will drive from town to town holding meetings in the public squares and distributing campaign literature.

Seventh Raises a Bryan Banner.

The Tammany organization of the Seventh Assembly district raised a Bryan and Stevenson banner last night at the corner of Eighth son banner last night at the corner of Eighth avenue and Fourteenth -treet. There was musle and fireworks and speeches were made by Cornelius Donovan, ex-Senators Creamer and Quign and James W. Boyle, the leader of the district.

SILVER MINE OWNERS NOT FOR BRYAN They Have Been Making Money and May Mesitate to Support Him.

CHICAGO, July 18 .- "The silver mine owners of the West will not support Bryan this year,' said George W. E. Dorsey, former Congressman from Nebraska, who is in Chicago in company with Edward Rosewater. "I have just returned from a mining trip through Colorado, Utan, Wyoming and Idaho, and I can say that all are likely to be carried by the Republicans. Wyoming is certain to be carried for McKinley by a

large majority." 'The silver mine owners will not e ntribute to the Democratic campaign fund this year, because Republican rule has made them more prosperous than they could hope to become under a Democratic Administration. About 50 per cent, of ore they take out is lead, and the Dingley tariff on lead has more than doubled the market price, so that the mines are more prosperous than in Democra ic times. Many mines, which produce both silver and lead and which have been lying idle for years, have been opened and are being operated with profit since the advince in lead. In fact, the Republicar Administration has done the silver miners more financial good than they could have hoped if the Democrats had won.

"Of course it is still to the advantage of mine owners to advance the price of silver, but the price of silver cannot be advanced enough to give equal profits derived from the advance o lead, even if the double money standard should be adopted. On the other hand the Democratic Administration might remove the tariff on lead while booming silver, and the mine owners would be the losers."

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Party Dissension Over the Goebel Law- The

Candidates for Governor. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 18.-The Goebel Election Law is the bone of contention here tonight preliminary to the State Democratic Convention. The Hon. W. B. Smith of Richmond, one of the five candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said

"We cannot win with the Goebel Law, and the only thing to do is to repeal it. I do not believe any amendment of the law will satisfy the men who defeated us at the polls last October, and the only thing to do is to wipe it off the statute books. I would not have the nomination were it given me without a platform declaring for an honest and fair election

Justice Goebel is here lobbying for the retention of the law. He wants the convention to keeps hands off, leaving the whole matter to Gov. Beckham. It is said that he has declared that he would run for Governor in 1902 when his residence in Kentneky would make him eli-

his residence in Kentncky would make him eligible, and that then he would carry out the reforms desired by his brother. To your correspondent to-night, he said:

"I am not a candidate for Governor of Kentucky nor will I make a speech at the convention. Were the trials of the men who killed my brother a little further advanced. I would be giad to tell the people of the State a few things which I believe they do not fully understand." Speaking of Justice Goebel's candidacy for Governor of Kentucky, James Andrew Scott of Frankfort, one of the leading Democrats of the State and a close friend to the late William Goebel, said:

"The talk about running Justice Goebel for Governor after the term to which his brother was elected is ridiculous. Had he the brains of William Goebel, it would be a different thing, but merely because he is of the same name does not indicate that the men who were for his brother and fought for him, will approve of taking him out of Ohio and making him the Governor of Kentucky."

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There is a strong under-current among the delegates for ex-Gov. James B. McCreary. He arrived this afternoon and is soliciting votes. Judge James D. Black has a large following. To-night there was a caucus between the friends of the lesser candidates, including McCreary, Lewis, Smith and Black, and it was agreed to attempt to organize the convention to-morrow by electing. Frank Peak of Shelby county temporary chatman.

Gov. Beckham's friends say he will have enough votes to win on the first ballot and that the attempt of the opposition to organize the convention will fail. The hardest fight will be over the election law, and unless some steps are taken by the convention to call for either repeal or an amendment to it, there may be another bolt.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.-The Republican National League closed its work here this after-noon by the election of Isaac Miller Hamilton of Chicago President, L. W. Mott of New York Vice-President, D. H. Stine of Kentucky secretary, J. R. Wiggins of Pennsylvania treasurer The resolutions adopted indorse the Philadelphia nominees and platform, especially mentioning President McKinley as one worthy

of the highest confidence and the richest honor The resolutions continue: "As representatives of the younger element of the Republican party, we have a peculiar pride in the nomination for the Vice-Presi-

of the Republican party, we have a peculiar pride in the nomination for the Vice-Presidency of Theodore Rossvelt, whom we regard as a lofty and inspiring type of the American statesman and soldier. To the young men of our country, whom we invite to join with us in this organization, which has for its object the maintenance of Republican principles, the Republican party profiers a career of expanding usefulness. It invites them to share its coming triumphs in showering upon mankind the benedictions which the oncoming century promises to our country and to mankind.

"The people of the United States have not forgotten the calamities which befell the industrial life of the country while the Democratic party was in power. Enterprise was throttled and commercial activity was fast locked in the stagnation of hard times. Its incapacity brought poverty to the door of labor, distrust to capital and despair to the homes of the poor. Its activity is a threat to the material prosperity of the country, and its triumph will be an individual and public disaster. To prevent this we invoke sobriety of jud. Bent and vigor of action in the coming cambalan.

"We deplore the conditions now existing in China, and we assure the American people that a Republican Administration will protect all of our interests, demanding full indemnity of the past and security for the future."

A telegram from President McKtuley expressing his regret at being unable to attend the convention, but congratulating it on the presence of Gov. Roosevelt, was read by the secretary. Many telegrams conveying good cheer were received from people high in the Republican party. Only the names of those sending these telegrams were read. The names of Hanna, Dolliver, Spooner and others were greeted with hearty applause. Among the senders were: Congressman Moody, Massachusetts; Congressman Payne, New York: Secretary of War, Root, Senator Platt of New York: Secretary of War, Root, Senator Platt of New York: Secretary of War, Root, Senator Platt of New York:

Kansas City Platform "Superb"-Glad to May

Egan Stand on It. Patrick Egan, former United States Minister to Chili, sent a telegram of congratulation to Bryan, shortly after the Kansas City convention. Yesterday he got this letter in reply:

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"My Dear Mr. Egan: Your telegram of congratulation was one of the first received and none were more highly appreciated. You were the first promigent Republican pointed out to me when I arrived in Lincoln, Oct. I, 1887, and you may remember that I responded to the toast "Our Friends, the Enemy," the evening when you and the other Republicans were celebrating the Republican victory in 1888. I attended the banquet given you when you were departing for Chili. So much for reminiscence.

"Am glad that you like our platform. I think it is superb. It ought to appeal to the conscience and patriotism of the people.

"You are in position to do important service for the party in the crisis which is upon us and I am delighted to know that your zeal is equal to your ability.

"W. J. Bryan."

DENVER, Col., July 18.-Judge Moses Hallett of the United States Court is leading a movement for the organization of all anti-imperialists in Colorado. The Anti-Imperialist League headquarters at Chicago has asked him to secure a list of those in this State who will serve as delegates to the national anti-imperialist convention at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15 next. convention at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15 next, and he requests all persons who will act in that capacity to address him, care Post Office Building. Denver. Louis R. Ehrich of Colorado Springs, who entertained Charles R. Towne upon his recent visit to that city, will be one of the delegates to the convention, Judge Hallett will be another, and the idea is to secure as large a delegation as possible. Judge Hallett says the league will enter actively into the campaign against McKinley, but is unwilling to predict whether it will support Bryan or run a separate ticket.

ROOSEVELT IN MILWAUKEE. SPEAKS TO 6,000 PERSONS DURING

A TEN-MINUTE STOP. Gets an Enthusiastic Reception at the Railroad Station - Asks That Applause He Omitted so That He May Have More Time

to Speak-An Appeal to Uphold McKiuley. MILWAUKEE, July 18 .- Gov. Roosevelt had a rousing reception as he passed through the city this morning on his way home from St. Paul, and for ten minutes, while the train stopped, he made an address to the 6,000 people who gathered in the station yard. He spoke from the station steps and was frequently interrupted with applause until he finally requested that no cheering be carried on because his time was limited. He was met at Oconomowok by a committee of citizens headed by United States Senator Joseph V. Quaries. The Republican County Committee had obtained the services of Clauder's military band and as the train pulled in it played "The Conquering Hero Comes."

When Senator Quarles finally got the Governor through the crowd to the station steps the Governor said:

"Fellow citizens, men and women of Wisonsin: I am glad to have the chance of saying even a word to you. I speak in this campaign not merely on party grounds, but for reasons that go deeper than party. I appeal not merely to Republicans. I appeal to all good citizens who hold the Commonwealth dear. I appeal to all who value our well-being at home; to all who honor the flag and wish to see it upheld in the face of all powers on the earth. [Cheers.] This campaign is more than a party eampaigo. This is a campaign which has to decide

at the outset of the twentieth century whether at the outset of the twentieth century whether we are to stride forward with the steps of a giant on the path which has been set out for us or whether we are to shrink backward.

"I appeal to all who value prosperity. Judging the future by the past, you remember four years ago that our opponents prophesied that we couldn't be prosperous if we didn't have a tato 1 sliver ratio. Do you remember that we couldn't be prosperous if we didn't have a lot of a sliver ratio. Do you remember that that the prophecy turned out a lie? Don't trust them. Before, they prophesied misery if we wen; we won and rrosperity followed. Now, if we should put them into bower you would see such a chaos of black misery and distress in this country as a century and a quarter of life has over seen.

where I will be determined upon later. There is no great hurry about it. Of course, certain things will have to sdapt themselves to circumstances yet to be developed, and the exact date of opening the campaign and the city where the initial speech will be made will wait upon them."

The Governor declined to answer the rumor that nothing would please him better than to drop the Vice-Presidential nomination as he dropped his place in the Navy Department and lead a regiment of Rough Riders in China. He said he did not care to discuss the Chinese sitution. Gov. Roosevelt was driven to the Auditorium Annex from the Union Depot this afternoon, where he met Senator Hanna, who is in the city arranging the preliminaries for the opening of the campaign of the party.

BRYAN HAS A DAY OF REST. No Visitors of Importance at the Home of the Candidate.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18 .- Mr. Bryan has had another uneventful day. There were no visitors of importance from abroad, and his mail was the lightest for a good many days. During the morning he went out to his farm and pottered around a little while his stenographer finished up the work he had laid out for him. Mr. Bryan admitted that he took advantage of the quiet and seclusion of rural life to do "a little writing," and smilingly declined to say upon

what subject.

The absence of visiting statesmen is explained on the ground that Lincoln is too far cut of the way to run here for a conference, when the long-distance telephone is working well and Mr. Bryan is going to see the leaders in Chicago very soon. It is quite unlikely that the Repubtican plan of 1896, of running excursions to the home city of the Presidential candidate, will be followed in Mr. Bryan's case. It was talked of for a time and Lincoln citizens began counting upon at last reaping something of a financial harvest from having a Presidential candidate here. This plan has been given up. The railroad companies decline to do better than a fare and a third, and also desired to restrict the distance and insist upon having at least 200 excursionists. The fact that the Democratic candidate has made so many speeches in this and neighboring States would militate against a large attendance, and the plan has been practically dropped.

Political attention in Nebraska is just now centred upon the Midroad Populist State Convention, which will be held at Grand Island on Friday. Reports from there are to the effect that the attendance will be very large, especially from the western part of the State. It is proposed to put in nomination a full State ticket, as well as a set of Bar-ker and Donnelly electors. The Midroaders have no hope of carrying the State. but they propose to register as emphatic a protest as possible against the Democratic ascendency in the Populist party of the State, The action of the Kansas City Convention in turning down Towne has materially strengthened the movement in this State, and the Midroaders say that they will be able to poil from 15,000 to 20,600 votes. If they poll ten thousand votes it will carry the State for the Repub-

BLANKET INDIANS OVERAWED.

Work on School Building Resumed in Pres

ence of Armed Force.

BEMIDJI, Minn., July 18 .- An armed force of

whites and Indian police overawed the Blanket-

ers at the Narrows on the reservation yester-

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18. - Steamers returning

from Nome and Dawson to-day bring news that

those mining cities. Nome is credited with 100

smallpox is prevailing to a large extent i

those mining cities. Nome is credited with 100 case- and Dawson has twenty. Pneumonia is also prevalent to an alarming extent in Nome. Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—St-amer Cutch, arrived to-day from Skagway, brought news that smallpox had broken out at Dawson. Passengers leaving Dawson on July 6 say that a cattleman named Boyyer had arrived from White Horse two days earlier and had immediately been taken down with the disease. He had it in virulent form. When passengers arrived at White Horse they learned by telegram that eleven cases had broken out and there was quite a scare in Dawson. It was said that the latter cases had come from Nome, where the disease was prevalent. A quarantine has been established against the American gold fields and a strict watch against the upper part of the Yukon River was also talked of. It was feared that the disease would break out at Skagway and Bennate.

day, and work on the school building was re-

sumed. There is no trouble yet.

licans. than 2,000 mid-roaders in the State and that a portion of these have been working with the Republicans for two years. If the convention shows such strength as to alarm the fusionists, it is certain that the Nebraska Populists will insist upon the retention of Towns upon the Populist presidential ticket, Acting Na-tional Chairman Edmisten says that there must be a Populist on the electoral ticket, and that if Towne refuses to run he will call the National Committee together for the avowed purpose of naming some one in his stead. The Fusionists seem to have plenty of money with which to carry on the campaign. This money was raised last year by "Coin" Harvey and his solicitors, and has been coming in in monthly installments. A story is affoat that Buck Hinrichsen of Illinois was directing the movements of a large army of collectors, who visited selected lists of Democrats in the large cities of the West, but this is not true as regards Nebraska. JACOB WORTH SCARES 'EM.

THIRD TICKET DEVOTEES. 27 of Them Cast Themselves as Leaven Into Twenty-seven hard thinkers, whose political

RUMORS THAT JAR PRESENT BROOK-LYN REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Some of the Facts Regarding the Possibility of a Renewal of the Political Friendship of Mr. Worth and Senator Platt—Col. Bike Dady Offers to Make a Ret. by either of the two political parties, met last country. They decided that a third ticket Some of the Republican managers in Brooklyn, and especially Col. Michael J. Dady, are was necessary, and among themselves agreed almost unanimously that Admiral George disturbed over the persistent rumors of the re-Dewey was the man to head it. Most of the turn of the Hon. Jacob Worth to active politics twenty-seven were from New York city, but and his probable nomination for Congress in one came from Porto Rico, and he made the the Fifth district. Mr. Worth remains down at most eloquent speech that was delivered while Rockaway renewing his strength, but many of his old followers are in town busily engaged in The conference was called by a self appointed smoothing his way for the Congress nomina tion, if not indeed for his recapture of the Isaac H. Klein were the leaders. When the control of the Republican organization. Both twenty-seven were gathered, Robert A. Wideof these things, it is generally admitted, could man of Nanuet called them to order. He said be accomplished should Senator Platt and Mr. that his duties extended only to presiding Worth come together and renew their old politiover the conference while they elected a chaircal friendship. From time to time reports come man. Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn was from the Dady camp that Senator Platt and promptly elected chairman. Mr. Klein was Mr. Worth never can be reconciled, but they selected for secretary. The others who were are not based on any statements made by either present were: Dr. William Everett of Boston of the gentlemen. Gen. A. G. Greenwood, Edmund H. Tichiner, of Binghamton, Dr. J. H. Emerson, Wm. H. Riley

Regardless of the fortunes of Mr. Worth there is an almost open demand for a change of management in the present campaign and for the retirement of Col. Dady from the head of the Executive Committee in consequence of his factional warfare in his own Assembly district, if for no other cause. This demand is likely to become much more outspoken on the return of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff from Europe at the clos of the month. There were two significant pronouncements

for Worth yesterday. County Register James R. Howe declared that he was not for Worth for Congress, but would be glad to see him at the head of the county organization. Former Judge Richard Laimbeer, the leader in the Third Assembly district, said:
"Mr. Worth's return to the front would be the best thing that could happen to the party in Brooklyn. He has forgotten more than most men in politics in Brooklyn to-day have ever known."

not been born in Ireland. He declared that own. Col. Dady was considerably stirred up when he heard of this and, patting his pocketbook, offered to bet \$1,000 to \$500, that Mr. Worth would not be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district. A friend of Mr. Worth is said to have taken a tenth part of the duct of William Waldorf Astor in renouncing

we should not them into never you would see such a chase others and a quarter of life has no chase others and a quarter of life has never seen, in the second of the secon

men to be governed by the will of the Executive."

Then the statement says that both the Republican and Democratic parties are frankly selfish. That Bryanism is the outcome of forty years of Republican rule, "for disorganized fanaticism is always the outcome of intelligent, protracted organized corruption." It says that every election multiplies the number of independent voters who are offended by iniustica and dishonesty. Then it says that no good is accomplished by leaving one's own party and voting for the other. It zoes on:

"By this process the political power of right-minded men has been reduced to the minimum, for their activity has been perpetually negative. By this process our politics have sunk to their present evel. The disinterested voter has become a mere onlooker at a degraded game. His chief thought is how to east his vote so that it may do the least harm to his country. The independents among us have been powerless, because they have not been independent. To be effective they must vote for independent candidates, representing positive principles and not mere negative protest.

"We cannot give honest support to either candidate of the great parties. We reject the plan ordinarily suggested of making a choice of evils as in the long run unwise and ineffectual. We believe that political action based on ordinary principles of right and wrong is neither useless our unpractical. We therefore ask others to join with us in the support of candidates upon some such platform as follows:

"First—A return to the political doctrines of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

"Second—The recognition that not only Cuba and the Phillippines, but Porto Rico and Hawaii, are entitled to independence.

"Third—Genuine monetary reform.

"Fourth—Civil service reform.

"First—A return to the political doctrines of the Declaration of principles. When it was adopted no one seemed to know exactly which shall adopt a platform representing these issues."

There was a great deal of talk about this declaration of their transactions had put on Tammany. Mr. Croker has been much exercised over the probable effect on the Tammany vote which the Ice Trust revelations would have, and he has been seeking for some method by which the damage might be repaired.

Mr. Croker, it is said, believes that a wellwritten, plausibly worded statement could be put together, the effect of which would be to prove to the people of New York city that the Tammany men who held stock in the Ice Trust were innocent of any purpose to "coin the necessities of the poor," as platform writers might put it. He has had long talks in regard to this scheme with such prominent members of the city administration as Mayor Van Wyck, Corporation Counsel Whalen, Dock Commissioner Charles F. Murphy, and, of course, with the Hon. Bernard F. Carroll, the deputy leader of Tammany Hall. Mr. Croker believes that a statement could be made which would set Tammany Hall and its members right with the com-munity, and he has talked it over thoroughly with the men on whose advice he relies when he is about to make an important political

he is about to make an important political step.

The statement proposed has not been formulated. Mr. Croker, it may be said, firmly believes that it would be a great success. It was said yesterday that some of the men who hold stock in the Ice Trust are not so sure about that.

Mr. Croker has also been consulting with his friends of late as to the advisability of inviting both Bryan and Stevenson to address the Tammany braves in the Wigwam in the fall. No decision has been reached in regard to this yet.

CURLERS' CONVENTION. Officers Elected and Matches for District Medals Arranged.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Grand National Curling Club of America was held at the Caledonian Club, 846 Seventh avenue, last night. There was a large number of delegates present and they transacted business of interest to curlers for next season. The most important business was awarding the District medals. There are nine of these medals given each year and at the annual convention it is announced what clubs are to play for these medals and the name of the club that is to furnish the umpire. The dates of the games are left to the clubs. The list this year follows: are left to the clubs. The list this year follows:

St. Andrews, N. Y., vs. Thistle, Inkerman, Pa.
Umpire, Pitiste, Lackawana vs. Manhattan, N. Y. Umpire, Pitisten, Pa.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., vs. John O'Groat, N. Y. Umpire, Thiste, Inkerman, Pa.
Van Courtlandt vs. Boston, Mass. Umpire, Yonkers, Utica, N. Y. vs. Thistle, N.Y. Umpire St. Andrews, N. Y. RICHMOND, Va., July 18.-The Ninth Virginia District Democratic Congress Convention to-day nominated at Pearsburg Judge W. F. Rhea to succeed himself. James Hay was renominated to-day for Congress from the Seventh district without opposition. The Hon. Peter J. Otri was renominated from the Sixth United Pittston, vs. Empire City, N. Y. Umpire Thistle Lackawanna, Pa.
Yonkers, N. Y. vs. Ivanhoe, Paterson, N. J. Umpire Manhattan, N. Y.
New Jersey Bowling Green and Curling Club vs. New ark, Newark, N. J. Umpire, Ivanhoe, Paterson, N. J.
Tuxedo, N. Y., vs. Brookline, Mass. Umpire, Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected: President, James F. Conley, New York; First Vice-President, James F. Conley, New York; First Vice-President, Alfred H. Munson Utlea, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, W. D. Edwards, Jersey City; Chap-lain, the Rev. S. B. Rossiler, D. D., New York; Tread-urer, George W. Peene, Yorkers; Secretary, David Foules, 250 West 115th street, New York. The thirty-third annual championship match for the Bell Quoit Medal will be held in the Or-chard Grove, Van Cortiandt Park recreation grounds of the New York Excelsior Quoiting Club to-day. Play will begin at 10 clock.

Kraenzlein Says He Will Retire.

Special Desputch to THE SUN. Pauls, July 18 .- A. C. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania is credited with saying that the 200-metre hurdle race, which he won here Monday, was the last athletic event in which he would take part. He added that he intended to abandon athletics and devote himself to more serious matters.

Fitz and Ruhlin Sign Club Articles and Post Their Money.

The club articles clinching the match between Gu tublin and Bob Fitzsimmons were signed yesterday. The pair are to fight in the Madison Square Garden on Aug. 10. Both pugilists have deposited \$2,500 as a rigerantee of their appearance, and the club will de the same indic. Browning-King & Co

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at Hempstead. Schoolboys will begin an open tournament at the links of the Meadow Brook Club to-day, which is expected to bring out some interesting play. Aside from the city schools to be represented, there will be players from Lawrenceville St. Paul's, Garden City, and St. Paul's, Concord, N. H.; St. Mark's, Pomfret and Lakewood.

Typhoid Epidemic at Midlothian-Schoolboys

CHICAGO, July 18 .- Golfers who frequent the links of the Midlothian Country Club, near Blue Island, are alarmed over an epidemic of typhoid fever that has laid low mapy members, caddies and employees of that organization. There have been two deaths, and forty-seven persons who have frequented the club's greens are known to be suffering with the disease. Thirty-three caddies are suffering with typhoid fever and one has died. Ten employees of the club are confined to their beds, one club member has died and three more have been stricken. One of the wells on the links is thought to have caused the outbreak. During the recent hot spell the golfers drank deeply of the cool water and not long afterward many cases of illness were reported. Suspicion was directed to the well which had been most favored, and an examination was made by the city bacteriologist. He found typhoid germs, whereupon the old pump was at once drawn and the well was sealed up. typhoid fever that has laid low many members,

STAMFORD. July 18.—The return match be-tween the Stamford and Danbury medical golfers took place on the Wee Burn links yes-terday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Stamford team. Following is the score:

eam of Newburgh by 2	6 to 3. The score:
SHABRIGHT.	POWELTON. Miss G. Collingwood Miss Waldron. Miss Jenkins. Mrs. Ramsdell Miss Sweet. Defanet

At the annual meeting this week of the Niagara Golf Club the following officers were elected: President, Charles Hunter: Vice-President, Livingston Lansing; Captain, R. G. Dickson; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Wier Anderson. The links at Niagara-on-the-Lake have been very much improved and the annual open international tournament, to take place the first week in September, is expected to attract more than the usual number of starters.

competition for the Bergen County championship trophy for women was played this afternoon on the Hackensack links. The conditions
were that the cup must be won twice to become
the property of a player. Miss Scott of Paterson, representing the North Jersey County
Club, won the first competition with a score of
118. To-day she led a field of ten with 120. Her
closest rival was Mrs. Wells of Englewood, who
had 122. The scores were surprising and
generally better than on the first contest. Score
out and in:

Miss Scott North Jersey, 57, 65 Miss Barber, En-

out and in:

Miss Scott. North Jersey, 57, 63: Miss Barber, Englewood, 68, 58; Mrs. Wells, Englewood, 60, 62; Miss L. Grahame, North Jersey, 60, 64; Miss Grahame, North Jersey, 67, 69: Miss M. A Palmer, Hackensack, 70, 76; Miss Ackerman, Hackensack, 71, 70: Miss Blundell, North Jersey, 71 (notfinished), Mrs. Fell, Hackensack, 68, 66; Mrs. G. H. Ford, Hackensack, 55, 71.

Hackensack, 85, 71.

Mrs. Frank B. Poer, doner of the cup, presented it to Miss Scott, who was applauded by the large assemblagens she carried the beautiful trophy away. Dr. Wells of Englewood and Harvey Simpson, the home club professional, played eighteen holes, the doctor winning by 1

GLEN COVE, July 18.—Over the Nassau Country Club course to-day the Wednesday Noyes cup competition occupied the attention of the men, while the women competed for the Richardson trophy. For the Noyes cup three players were a tie for the first place. In the women competed the women competed the state of the first place. ardson trophy. For the Noyes cup three players were a tie for the first place. In the woman's contest Mrs. J. B. C. Tappan and Miss Titus were a tie for first place. The cards: Titus were a tie for first place. The cards:

Noyes Cup-C. O. Gates, 86, 8-78; H. F. Whitney,
88, 11-77; D. A. Fuller, 90, 22-77; H. W. Tbayer,
95, 12-83; A. C. Humphreys, 100, 16-84; E. I.
Horseman, Jr., 104, 20-84

Woman's Contest-Mrs. J. B. C. Tappan, 58, 1048; Miss M. V. Titus 66, 18-48; Mrs. D. A. Fuller,
57, 6-51; Louise W. Wurster, 65, 13-62; Miss A. B.
Eddy, 55, 0-56; Miss H. F. Valentine, 70, 13-57.

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ATLANTIC CITY, July 18.—The Cape May golfers, who came up to-day for a friendly game with the Atlantic (ity Country Club, went home dazed this evening with the worst defeat they ever met with since the club was organized. In a lifteen pair match game they went down under the overwhelming score of 65 to 7.

Before the playing began Mrs. Shuttuck, wife of the Secretary of the Cape May team, broke the late record by going over eighteen holes in 112, beating the score made by Mrs. Elizabeth Swink of Reading, Pa., by one stroke. The summary: summary:

Chicago, July 18.—In the play for the Governors cup, which is emblematic of the Western Women's Golf champlenship, at the Onwentia Club to-day Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor finished first in the qualifying round with a score of 104 for the eighteen holes. There were thirty-six starters and forty-one entries. The first four who qualified for the Governors cup, besides Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor were Miss Martha Wilson of Onwentsia, Mrs. J. M. Cutler of Exmor and Miss Anthony of Evanston. The cave was an ideal one for good golf and the play of the qualifiers was up to expectations. Three other cups were open to the first sixteen scores in the qualifying round and the semi-finals will be blayed to-morrow. The tournament will end Saturday.

Kenosha, Wis., July 18.—Harry Vardon, the English-American golf champion, lost a match on the links of the Kenosha Country Club to-day. This morning Vardon played an eighteen holes best ball match with Col. Alken and W. H. Yue and defeated the Kenosha players by the decisive score of ten up. This afternoon Vardon was forced to meet George A. Yule and C. C. Allen, the champions of the local club, and a best ball match with these two players proved to be entirely too much for the champion, defeating him in medal score by one stroke and Allen making 11 up at the end of the eighteenth hole. Late this evening Charles S. Cox. who is traveling with Varcon, announced that his companion was a very sick man. As soon as he left the links at the Country Club he was driven to the Ho el Kenosha and put to bed. Sinos that time a doctor has been with him continually. Mr. Cox. in speaking of the illness of Vardon, said that he was in hope, that it was nothing more than an attack of tonsillitis, to which the champion was subject, but he refused to give out any statement in regard to his

READY FOR BIG REGATTA

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ON SPEEDWAY COURSE.

Parsmen From Philadelphia, Boston, Worces ter, Detroit and Other Cities Will Compete for National Honors-Final Practice of the Crews-The Draw for the Trial Heats.

The finishing touches were put to the preparations for the National Regatta yesterday, by the committeemen of the Harlem Regatta Association, who have been engaged for months past getting the new Speedway course in readiness for the big rowing fixture of the year. It is now generally recognized that the regatta which will begin to-day at 12:30 will be the most important that has taken place in this country since the Centennial Regatta held at Philadelphia in 1876, and the fact that some of the races will be the medium for selecting crews to go to Paris as representatives of this country is sufficient ground for the opinion expressed by many oarsmen that the mpending national will even surpass the Centennial event in public interest.

Though this will be the twenty-eighth regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, it is the first time that New York city has been selected as the place to decide the rowing championships, and the desire to make a showing that will compare favorably with other

chester side as the most favorable. The actual races may throw some light on the disputed question, but otherwise defeated crews will have an authority to quote as an excuse no matter on which side of the river they row.

So far as the facilities for viewing the races, nothing is left to be desired. The boxes along the Speedway sidewalk are about three hundred yards from the finish, so that the occupants will be able to watch the crucial struggle and easily see the positions of the boats as they cross the line. Huge colored balls are in place under Washington Bridge, which will denote the placings of the crews as telephonic reports are received from the stations at every quarter of a mile along the route. With the aid of the signals and a pair of good field giasses spectators should have little difficulty in keeping in touch with the racers throughout the entire distance.

For all the regular National Regatta races the distance is one and a half miles, with the start near Fordham Bridge. The contestants in the qualifying races for the Paris Regatta, will only row about a mile and a third, the start being at University Heights. As the national and Paris races are sandwiched through the three-day programme the stake-boats at the start of the shorter distance will have to be moved frequently, and to prevent a hitch these in charge of the boats were pracitising mooring and setting them loose yesterday afternoon.

The instructions issued by the Regatta Committee state that the crews are numbered from the New York shore in the drawings for heats, and that the winners of first heats will have position No. 1 in the final. Where there are two crews in the trial heat, the winners only will be allowed to row in the final, but if more than two the first and second will be allowed in the final. There will be no heats on Saturday. The drawing for the heats: races may throw some light on the disputed question, but otherwise defeated crews will

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Intermediate Single-Fir- heat-L. J. Brignolia, Bradford B. C.; F. Demontent, Y. M. G. C., New Orl-ans; J. B. Mal, Laureate B. C., Troy. Association Singles-First heat-F.B. Greer, Jeffries Point R. A.; Leonard Mersh, Don B. C., Toronto; Hugh Monaghan, Pennsylvania B. C. intermediate Doubles-First heat-Laureate B. C., Troy; Union B. C., New York; Nassau B. C., New York; Paris Fours-First heat-Detroit B. C., Wachusetts B. C.

Intermediate Singles-Second heat—F. J. Greer, Jefferies Point R. A.; Jesse W. Powers, Jr., Nassau B. C.
Intermediate Double—Second heat—Crescent B. C., Philadelphia; Atalanta, New York; Detroit B. G.; Nonpareil R. C., New York.

Association, Singles—Second Heat—James Bond, Bachelor B. C., Philadelphia; Amor Kubic, Spring-neld B. C.; C. S. Tius, Y. M. G. C., New Orleans.

Paris Fours—Second Heat—Nester B. C. Philadelphia; Institute B. C., Newark; Jeffries Point R. A. Several of the crews did not arrive until yesterday. These made all haste to get their shells in the water and take trial spins over the course; but most of the oarsmen who arrived earlier in the wesk did only light work. The Detroits did not go out at all in the moraing, but the two fours and pair-oar crews that will represent the western city took easy rows in the evening, starting from the Atalanta B. C. house and disembarking at the temporary boat house at High Bridge to have their shells at hand for the first race to-day. The Wachusetts four was out as usual in the moraing, with E. H. Ten Evek as stroke. The channelon sculler also stroked the beat in the afternoon spin as his father who generally does duty at the second time out, was under the weather. It was very hot while the Worcester men were out and Ten Eyek only took a short spin in his single shell to wind up his training. The Institute four spent some time on the water in the afternoon practising starts with the Nassau Intermediate eight of the Washington and Frank Bond, the Pennsylvania Barge Club sculler, went to the Nassau B. C. on their arrival. The intermediate eight of the Washington and Frank Bond, the Pennsylvania Barge Club sculler, went to the Nassau B. C. on their arrival. The intermediate eight of the Washington and Frank Bond, the Pennsylvania Barge Club sculler, went to the Nassau B. C. on their arrival. The intermediate eight of the Washington and Frank Bond, the Pennsylvania Barge Club sculler, went charge of Claude Zappone. As soon as their shell arrived the Pennsylvani Intermediate Singles-Second heat-F. J. Greer, Jefferles Point H. A.; Jesse W. Powers, Jr., Nassau